



Indian Country Energy &
Infrastructure Working Group

ICEIWG

May 29, 2013

WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO

5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd., Chandler, AZ

AGENDA

CONFERENCE ROOM: ACACIA CD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2013

<p>8:00-9:00am</p>	<p>REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST</p> <p>** Continental breakfast will be provided on-site. **</p>
<p>9:00-11:00am</p>	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Opening Prayer by ICEIWG Tribal Representative</p> <p><i>Tracey A. LeBeau</i>, Director, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy (IE) & DOE ICEIWG Co-Chair</p> <p><i>Jim Manion</i>, Warm Springs Delegate & Tribal ICEIWG Co-Chair</p> <p><i>Pilar Thomas</i>, Deputy Director, DOE-IE</p> <p>ICEIWG Members – Current & New</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon: <i>Jim Manion</i>, Warm Springs Power General Manager • Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians: <i>William Micklin</i>, CEO • Gila River Indian Community: <i>Barney Enos, Jr.</i>, District 4 Community Councilman • Ho-Chunk Nation: <i>Susan Weber</i>, Representative • Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians: <i>Harrison Ben</i>, Tribal Council Representative • Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township: <i>Joseph Socobasin</i>, Tribal Chief



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seminole Tribe of Florida: <i>James E. Billie</i>, Chairman• Three Affiliated Tribes: <i>Tex Hall</i>, Chairman• Yurok Tribe: <i>Susan Masten</i>, Vice Chairperson• Blue Lake Rancheria: <i>Jana Ganion</i>, Energy Director• Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe: <i>Robert Shepherd</i>, Chairman <p>TRIBAL POLICY DISCUSSION</p> <p>ICEIWG Co-Chair <i>Jim Manion</i>, Delegate, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon & <i>Pilar Thomas</i>, Deputy Director, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy (IE) will facilitate this session to provide ICEIWG tribal members the opportunity to hear working group accomplishments and discuss pending action items and policy considerations within the working group moving forward.</p> <p>AGENDA OVERVIEW & ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Overview of the agenda and discussion of working group composition and meeting format changes, particularly the working group’s tribal leadership, new members and organizational needs and expectations.</p> <p>ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO-DATE AND PENDING ACTION ITEMS</p> <p>A summary of ICEIWG accomplishments to-date; check-in by members to address whether the group is on track to fulfilling goals or addition of updated goals.</p> <p>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES</p> <p><i>N. Dean Polchies</i>, National Congress of American Indians, will lead a discussion of active, national legislative proposals and discussions related to energy development in Indian Country.</p> <p>LAST ICEIWG POLICY DISCUSSION RECAP</p> <p>ICEIWG Tribal Co-Chair <i>Jim Manion</i>, Warm Springs & <i>Pilar Thomas</i>, Deputy Director, DOE-IE</p> <p>A short summary will be provided of the previous inter-tribal and national policy discussion held in March 2013.</p>
11:00-11:15am	BREAK



<p>11:15am-12:15pm</p>	<p>WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION (WAPA) MEET THE NEW WAPA ADMINISTRATOR - <i>MARK A. GABRIEL</i></p> <p>Mark Gabriel was announced as the new Administrator in 2013. Accompanied by the WAPA Desert Southwest regional team, he will address the working group and discuss WAPA initiatives.</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PROGRAMMATIC DISCUSSION</p> <p>Transmission Technical Assistance & Capacity Building Programs <i>Nathan Dexter</i>, Acting Program Manager, U.S. DOE Office of Indian Energy (IE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Western Transmission Infrastructure & Renewables in Indian Country Mapping Project ➤ WAPA Interconnection Feasibility Requests ➤ START Utility Program (START UP)
<p>12:15 – 1:30pm</p>	<p>WORKING LUNCH:</p> <p>STORYTELLING: BLUE LAKE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROJECT <i>Jana Ganion</i> will discuss the genesis and status of the Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe’s cleargen distributed Biomass-to-Fuel Cell Power Project</p>
<p>1:30 – 2:45pm</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PROGRAMMATIC DISCUSSION, CONT.</p> <p>Administration & Forums <i>Pilar Thomas</i>, Deputy Director, DOE-IE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IE Program Administration Updates: 2013 Budget; Grant Program Transition; Program Priorities & Inter-Agency Coordination Activities ➤ Next Tribal Leader Forum(s)–Priorities Discussion <p>START & Energy Capacity Building Programs <i>Alexander Dane</i>, DOE-IE Technical Assistance Team and National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Round I and Round II Milestones: START, Alaska START ➤ Financial & Technical Assistance Program Updates ➤ Electrification and Electric Rate Study Updating Project
<p>2:45 – 3:00pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>3:00 – 4:00pm</p>	<p>ICEIWG ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS</p> <p>DISCUSSION RECAP, NEXT STEPS & OTHER BUSINESS</p>